

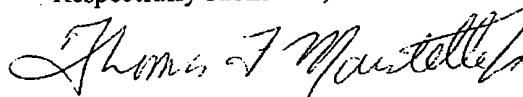
In support Applicant states:

1. The small entity status was established in error and inadvertently during electronic filing of the present application on July 30, 2003 by the undersigned attorney.
2. A separate document is being submitted for the present application only.
3. The deficiency owed for each previous fee erroneously paid as a small entity is \$375.00, which represents the difference between the Basic Filing Fee of \$750.00 and the amount of the previous erroneous fee payment of \$375.00 on July 30, 2003. (At the same time a fee of \$40.00 was correctly and additionally paid for recording a patent assignment for one property.)
 - a. **Particular Type of Fee Erroneously Paid and Current Amount:** Basic Filing Fee – Utility; Current Fee amount is \$750.00.
 - b. **Small Entity Fee Actually Paid and Date of Payment:** Paid \$375.00 on July 30, 2003 for the Basic Filing Fee. (At the same time a fee of \$40.00 was correctly and additionally paid for recording a patent assignment for one property.)
 - c. **Deficiency Owed Amount:** \$375.00.
 - d. **Total Deficiency Payment Owed:** \$375.00.

A Credit Card Authorization form (Form PTO-2038) is attached for the fee deficiency.

If there are matters which can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this Application, Applicants invites a call to the attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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